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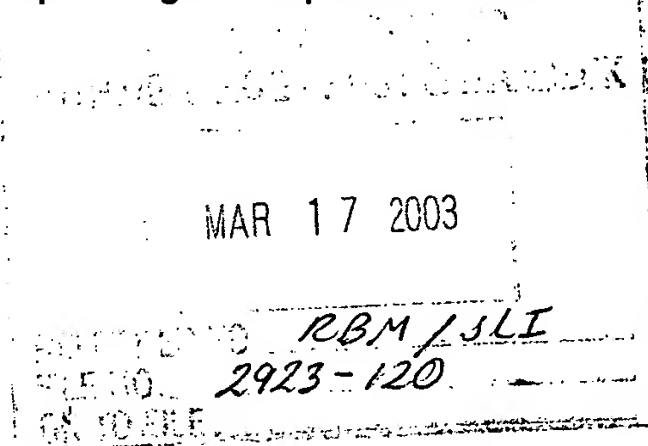
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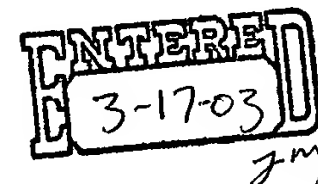
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The first correction relates to the name of the first inventor Hötten, which in English should properly be Hoetten, not Hotten.

The second correction relates to the address of the first inventor Hötten, which should be **Herne, Germany**. The correct address is substantiated by the enclosed copy of the substitute declaration previously filed with the subject application. (It is noted for the record, however, that Applicant's request of 21 February 2003 for a corrected Official Filing Receipt showed addition of this primary inventor with an *incorrect* Bammental, Germany address.)

The third correction relates to domestic priority application Serial No. **08/482,577**, which has subsequently issued to Patent No. **5,807,713**. Although this serial number is also *incorrectly* shown in the previously filed substitute declaration as 08/482,557, Applicants have today filed a *new* substitute declaration in the present application and a copy is attached.

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